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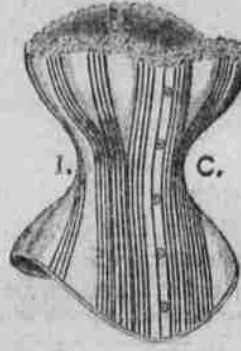
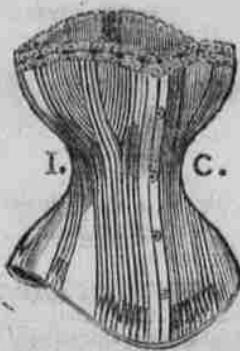
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## Excelsior Clothing House.

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## Our Styles are the Fashion

Silk and Satin Neckwear,

Made to Order for this Occasion.

## For Young Men we Propose the Cleveland Bow,

Made of very fine Swiss Lawn, and for sale only at the Excelsior.

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Positively No Goods to be Carried Over! Price No Object! Balance of Stock Got to be Sold.

We have about SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS worth of Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Cloaks, Elegant Styles, which will be slaughtered at Half their Value.

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Trimmed and trimmed, at prices that you will be pleased to buy.

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## ALL IN RUINS.

The Famous National Theatre Only a Blackened Pile.

NOT ENOUGH FIREMEN.

The Loss Estimated at \$10,000--The Insurance Only \$42,000--The Proprietors Will Speedily Rebuild.

On the lengthy stretch of wooden structure erected on the reservation on Pennsylvania avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, there was this morning a vast crowd of people. If the proprietor of the stand can have as many people at one place as he can on his benches next Wednesday as there were to-day he will make money.

Intervening between the stand and the buildings on District there was a mass of men and boys. The street-cars had to pick their way along there and carriages and wagons had to take another street. On the sidewalk opposite the National Theatre which used to be an inclosed space made of partly-burned timbers. Within that inclosure were bottles and baskets containing all kinds of liquors. There were also a few boxes of cigars. These came from the establishment of Miller & Jones, which, like the National Theatre, used to be a place of business. The crowd was looking at a most wonderful scene of destruction.

Commencing at the west side of the building, which was occupied by Miller & Jones as a bar-room and a billiard hall above, and ending at the east side, wherein Hapley & Son carry on a hardware business, there was every evidence that fire had held a carnival there. The sign above the entrance to Miller & Jones' place was battered and disfigured, but it was still there. Across the whole front, and extending to Hapley's store, there had been left a sort of an archway, but that was about all. Back of this there was a confusion of charcoal, half-burned timbers, tin, sheet-iron and iron pipes, as completely mixed up as if they had been shaken up in and dumped out of a huge dice-box.

In the rear of this still smouldering mass was a dreary array of scorched bricks which were either piled indiscriminately where they had fallen or still stood erect in a row and shaly piles, at the eastern side of what used to be the theatre proper there stands a high pile of bricks. With gaps between, extending to the western side of the former building. On the eastern side of the pile of bricks, as if they had been shaken up in and dumped out of a huge dice-box. In the rear of this still smouldering mass was a dreary array of scorched bricks which were either piled indiscriminately where they had fallen or still stood erect in a row and shaly piles, at the eastern side of what used to be the theatre proper there stands a high pile of bricks. With gaps between, extending to the western side of the former building. On the eastern side of the pile of bricks, as if they had been shaken up in and dumped out of a huge dice-box.

A couple of fire-engines on the ground, slowly puffing from their smokestacks and ready to attack any possible breaking out of the fire, were the only other import of the scene. The fire broke out shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. It is said that the fire was started by a boy who was playing with a match. The fire broke out shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. It is said that the fire was started by a boy who was playing with a match.

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## SENATE.

At the opening of business Mr. Hale desired to call up the Naval Appropriation bill, stating that if he could get it through the Senate this morning he hoped to get it into the conference to-morrow.

Mr. Van Wyck objected to the consideration of the bill until an opportunity had been given to present the reports of committee.

Mr. Hale spoke of the almost intolerable position of the Senate, with these great appropriation bills tumbling in upon them, to be considered by the Appropriations Committee the next morning of the session.

It was essential, in order to save an extra session, that every possible advancement should be given to the appropriation bills. If Senators thought it more important to the reports of the committee off their hands, he had nothing more to say.

Under Mr. Van Wyck's objection the Naval bill went over until after the morning business was disposed of.

Mr. Mahone, from the Committee on Public Buildings, reported favorably House bill for the erection of public buildings at Clarkburg, W. Va., Chicago, Aberdeen, Miss. Auburn, N. Y., and Reading, Pa., and asked their present consideration.

Mr. Hale objected, and they went over.

Mr. Dawes inquired whether there was any prospect of a report from the Committee on Military Affairs on the bill to create an assistant chief of the Signal Bureau, which bill was designed to afford an opportunity of recognizing the distinguished services of Lieutenant Greely.

Mr. Harrison, acting chairman of the committee, replied that the early hour at which the Senate met made it difficult to get the committee together in a practical session. There were a great many matters requiring attention of the committee.

Some legal difficulties not personal to Lieutenant Greely had to be considered in connection with this bill. The committee would have another meeting on Monday, when the question will be again considered.

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Rules, reported a resolution that until otherwise ordered the Senate take a recess from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m. each day.

Mr. Hale said as he was informed this resolution would give rise to a debate, he moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the Naval bill. It was so ordered, and the Naval bill and the Senate amendments thereto were read and passed.

On motion of Mr. Hale an appropriation of \$112,000 was added to the bill for the purchase of Ericsson's Destroyer, or submarine gun.

Mr. Harrison moved an amendment appropriating \$5,000 to enable Lieutenant Shufeldt to prosecute his exploration in Madagascar.

Mr. Cockrell made the point of order that the amendment was not in order under the rules of the Senate and the point was sustained.

The bill with all the Senate amendments was adopted, the only other important change being to increase the tonnage of the two cruisers provided for from 4,000 to 5,000 tons each.

The unfinished business, the Trade-Dollar and Suspension of Silver Coinage bill, was laid before the Senate, but on motion of Mr. Hoar, at 2:15 the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business.

## HOUSE.

The House, on a communication from the Secretary of War, passed the Senate resolution authorizing the loan of flags for the national encampment.

The Sundry Civil Appropriation bill then came up as unfinished business, and the substitution for the Exposition clause proposed by Mr. Hoar (Mich.) was adopted. It appropriates \$500,000, but requires it to be applied, first, in the payment of debts outstanding outside the State of Louisiana, and, secondly, in the payment of all premiums heretofore or hereafter awarded, the money to be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall detail an agent for the duty.

Mr. Potter (N. Y.) moved to strike out the clause as thus amended. Lost, yeas 122, nays 150.

On the question of engrossment and the third reading of the bill Mr. White (Ky.) demanded the reading of the engrossed bill.

Mr. Randall said that anticipating that some Member would make this demand the precedent had been taken to have the bill enrolled, but to avoid delay he moved to suspend the rules and dispense with the third reading. Mr. White demanded a second, which was ordered and which gave him 15 minutes to oppose the motion to suspend.

THE SUNDAY. The Senate Committee on Appropriations to-day insisted upon its subsidiary and other clauses in the Exposition bill and asked for a conference.

Fortifications. The Fortification bill, as reported to the House, provides for an appropriation of \$200,000, but requires it to be applied, first, in the payment of debts outstanding outside the State of Louisiana, and, secondly, in the payment of all premiums heretofore or hereafter awarded, the money to be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall detail an agent for the duty.

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES. Mr. Harris presented in the Senate to-day a petition from Albert H. Harris, of New York, who claimed \$100,000 for damages to his property caused by the fire at the National Theatre.

THE MONTROSE. The Senate Committee on Appropriations have increased the Naval Appropriation bill, as reported to the House, by the sum of \$2,000,000, to be applied, first, in the payment of debts outstanding outside the State of Louisiana, and, secondly, in the payment of all premiums heretofore or hereafter awarded, the money to be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall detail an agent for the duty.

THE HOUSE MATTER. Another meeting of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs was held yesterday and Congo matters were further discussed. Mr. Bayard voted in the affirmative of the committee that the United States should not have participated in the Congo conference and the appointment of American representatives to it was a mistake.

SECTIONAL MATTER. The point of disagreement between the House and the Senate on the bill to amend article 1, section 1242, of the Revised Statutes, respecting non-residents, so as to read "On the ground that it was a legislative act."

A KISS AT GERMAN. The House Committee on Foreign Affairs, on Wednesday night a number of Congressmen walked into the gallery of the House and kissed the German flag. He had a cigar in his mouth. He had taken three whiffs of the cigar when the speaker called him to order. He was the only one who kissed the flag. He was the only one who kissed the flag.

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## A CLEVER STROKE.

Swiss Anarchists Surprised in Their Beds and Arrested.

ALL SWITZERLAND EXCITED.

Wholesale Captures Made in Different Parts of the Country at Once--Anarchism To Be Stamped Out.

BERNE, Feb. 27.--The whole of Switzerland was thrown into a state of semi-panic at 6 o'clock this morning by a well-planned raid on members of the anarchist societies. Wholesale arrests were made in all sections of the country at the same moment, and the plans of the police were well laid and the secret of the intended descent so closely kept that nearly all the prisoners were taken from their beds.

Ten arrests were made in Berne alone, and in other cities and towns, where the anarchist propaganda has taken root, the numbers were in about the same proportion. What course the Government intend to pursue in the matter of punishment, further than the usual expulsion, has not yet been made public, but a firm determination to stamp out anarchism has evidently been reached.

MR. HENDRICKS ARRIVES.

A Cordial and Spontaneous Reception Given Him.

Vice-President-elect Hendricks arrived in this city at the Baltimore & Ohio depot at 10 o'clock p. m. to-day, and was driven in a carriage to Willard's Hotel directly after his arrival.

A party of gentlemen, consisting of Mr. Samuel V. Niles and Major Thomas P. Morgan of the reception committee, with a delegation from the Indiana State Association, consisting of Messrs. Davis, Byram and Ford, the latter Representative-elect from that State, left Washington on the 10 o'clock train for Martinsburg, W. Va., where they met Mr. Hendricks and escorted him to this city.

The Vice-President-elect was met at the depot by the reception committee, consisting of Messrs. Dorsey, Clagett, Admiral Ralston, J. H. McKinney, Edward Clark, A. S. Clatter, Dever, W. B. Webb, John T. Allen, Major A. B. Bates, E. P. Child, John A. Baker, E. K. Elliott, Wm. F. Fanning, Mills, Dean, G. A. Melhenny, Gen. B. H. Hill, Wm. Laid and General H. C. C. Card.

Eight of the most elegant carriages from the stables of Wash. Naylor were at the depot, and in them the party were driven to the hotel. Upon their arrival Mr. Hendricks and party entered through the front entrance of the hotel, and proceeded directly to his room, and the party to the parlors, where they were joined a few minutes later by the Vice-President-elect and a large number of distinguished persons were at the hotel and congratulated Mr. Hendricks upon his arrival.

The party were expected to arrive in the city at 1:30 o'clock p. m., and a large crowd assembled at the depot to get a glance at the Vice-President-elect. A telegram received at the depot from General Superintendent Clement of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, stated that the party had stopped to dinner at Cumberland, Md., and the arrival would be deferred until 3:30 o'clock p. m.

THE SILVER COINAGE.

The House refuses to suspend it. At the close of the morning business Mr. Randall moved the suspension of the rules in order to pass the Sundry Civil bill, except as to the clause relating to the suspension of the silver coinage, and the appropriation for the relief of the New Orleans Exposition. Mr. Blaine at once asked for a second. The motion was seconded by a vote of 105 to 50. The advantage which this vote gave under the rules of one-half hour's debate was not asked for, and the House immediately proceeded to vote on Mr. Randall's motion. The vote resulted in 118 yeas to 149 nays. The result was received with applause by the silver men. The Democrats seemed indignant at the result, while a large number of Republicans could not disguise their enjoyment of the discomfiture of their opponents. Finally Mr. Randall once more moved to suspend the rules and pass the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, the silver clause having been struck out previously.

The vote on the motion to suspend, when analyzed, showed a general defeat among the silver men. In the affirmative, 64 were cast by Republicans and 51 by Democrats. Every New York Member who voted, 59, voted in the affirmative. Of the negative votes 23 were cast by Republicans and 116 by Democrats. Among the prominent Democrats who voted in the negative were Messrs. Blaine, Barn, Blount, Breckinridge, Broadhead, Buchanan, Burns, Cobb, Foran, Hammond, Hardison, Hatch, G. W. Hewitt, Holman, Senator-elect James K. Jones, Love, of Delaware, who has been talked of as Mr. Hagart's successor in the Senate; Messrs. Reagan, Rosecrans, Springer, Tillman, A. J. Warner and Willis. The opposing vote came largely from the South and West, although there were exceptions. Mr. Buckner voted yeas, and so did Messrs. Denton, Ellis, Follett, Hancock, Hunt, Houston, Mitchell, Tucker and Woodward.

MISS FIELD ON "MORMONISM."

Miss Kate Field lectured last night at the Church of Our Father on "Mormonism." She had a good audience. It is an aggregation to say that the audience was greatly disappointed. Miss Field wore a peculiar dress. It was slashed across the breast, from shoulder to shoulder, and showed a red undergarment in front. The dress was the only new thing about the lecture. The latter was simply a tale of Mormonism with which we are all familiar.

INCREASED TAX TO MANUFACTURE AND SELL LIQUOR.

The bill recently passed by Congress regulating the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors in the District is regarded as an important piece of legislation.

The tax on wholesale dealers is raised from \$25 to \$400; manufacturers of malt liquors from \$125 to \$300; bar-rooms from \$10 to \$150.

PREPARED FOR THE RUSH.

2,500 Blank Comforters.

We can supply to the public or trade comforters from 50 cents up, 6,000 pairs double blankets from 65 cents a pair up.

We have purchased an immense lot of leading brands of sheetings and pillowcase cottons, and are thus enabled to offer extra bargains in these goods.

All linen, buck towels, 47 length long, at 12 cents, worth 20 cents. Decorators will please take notice that we are sole agents for United States Army Blankets.

LANSINGTON & BROS., 420, 422, 424 and 426 Seventh Street.

Work Guaranteed.

The best in this city. Swiss Steam Laundry, 1222 F Street.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

Awaiting the Vote of Censure. LONDON, Feb. 27.--Verbatim reports of the discussion in the House of Lords and Commons last night on the vote of censure are published throughout England this morning, and the excitement consequent on a possible defeat of the Government to-night is intense. In all places of public resort the one topic of discussion is the censure motion. Even in the streets of London and the large cities, knots of men gather and heatedly discuss Mr. Gladstone's chances.

Preparations are being made by the large dailies for the publication of special editions should a division be reached in decent season, and at all the clubs in the West End the progress of the debate will be followed by the "tape" for the benefit of the crowds who will undoubtedly surround each ticker. The difficulty of obtaining admission to the houses of Parliament appears to have the effect of increasing public interest in the battle between the opposing parties.

The English Safety Reassured. LONDON, Feb. 27.--A dispatch from General Wolsey this morning to the War Office states that General Buller has evacuated his intrenched position at Aba Kios, and reached Gakul in safety. The movement was accomplished with perfect success and without casualty of any description. During the march Arab scouts were continually seen, but they neither came within range of the British fire, nor attempted to inflict any injury on the retreating columns.

General Buller's force is now believed to be perfectly safe, and the march from Gakul to Korti, where he will join the main force, will probably be accomplished with complete success.

The Casualties of Yesterday's Explosion. LONDON, Feb. 27.--Among those who lost their lives by the explosion of the fuse at the Royal School of Gunnery yesterday afternoon are Colonel Fox Strangways, the commandant of the school, and Colonel Lyon, the head of the Royal Laboratory at Woolwich. Both men had their legs torn from under them and were otherwise horribly mutilated. The exact number of persons killed or injured by the explosion has not as yet been learned.

People living in the vicinity of the school say that the noise of the explosion was terrible. Buildings for several squares were perceptibly shaken. Some had their windows completely blown out, and were otherwise damaged by the concussion. For a time great excitement prevailed. People ran terror-stricken into the street and looked askance at the school. The dead and wounded have all been removed, and the dynamites were again at work and had made an attempt to blow up the school.

A large force of police was soon at the scene and kept a strict order of the crowds who gathered in the vicinity. When the true facts were learned people went quietly on their way, expressing regret at the horrible accident. The dead and wounded have all been removed, and no one can be found who will speak with any degree of certainty as to the number of persons killed and injured by the accident. The school buildings were all more or less injured.

General Stephenson Bravely Treated. CALCUTTA, Feb. 27.--General Stephenson was treated on Saturday by the Viceroy of India to a banquet at the Viceroy's residence. The General went to the police station to lodge a complaint against the Arab and was bravely received, the officer on duty pretending not to know the General.

The Russian Menacing Afghanistan. CALCUTTA, Feb. 27.--The Viceroy of India will go to Peshawar to meet the Amir of Afghanistan who is about to visit India. Russian rumors are current to the effect that Russia is collecting a large army for the purpose of advancing on Afghanistan.

To Protect Buildings. LONDON, Feb. 27.--The British Fire Brigade has offered the Government the services of 5,000 firemen to protect public buildings against the designs of dynamites.

The Pension Investigation. Statistics gathered by the House Committee on Pensions this morning that Colonel Dudley had increased the force in the bureau three times at an expense of 100 per cent, while the results of the work showed an increase of but 8 per cent, and a fraction. There will be more meetings of the committee during this session of Congress.

"Victor Durand." Through the courtesy of Mr. Staples of Willard's, Willard Hall has been placed at the disposal of the "Victor Durand" Company who will present the popular drama "Victor Durand" at that hall this evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening.

District Government Notes. Hon. O. P. G. Clarke has requested the Commissioners to detail one of the inspectors of the Inspector of Building Office to examine the decorations being put up on the Pension Office, at Twelfth street and the Avenue.

R. T. Smith, of the tugboat E. D. Hartley, has offered to rent his boat to break the ice on the river at a reasonable compensation.

The Commissioners have asked Congress to appropriate \$2,000 additional to finish the new Sixth Precinct Station House. The money is needed to build a shed for the police ambulance and to furnish the station.

FINANCIAL.

Wall Street Gossip. NEW YORK, Feb. 27.--Money 2 per cent. Exchange quiet but firm. Governments firm. Currency 94, 125 bid; 4s, coupons, 124 1/2, bid; 4 1/2s, do, 125, bid. The stock market this morning opened feverish, and in the early dealings there was considerable selling of the whole list. Prices declined steadily from the opening to the first call, at which time they were down 1/4 to 1 1/2, per cent, below those of last night.

The market during the hour to 11:30 was dull on slight fluctuations, but just before noon there was a good audience. It is an aggregation to say that the audience was greatly disappointed. Miss Field wore a peculiar dress. It was slashed across the breast, from shoulder to shoulder, and showed a red undergarment in front. The dress was the only new thing about the lecture. The latter was simply a tale of Mormonism with which we are all familiar.

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